

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of California
Water Service Company (U 60 W), a Corporation,
for an Order Authorizing It to Increase Rates
Charged for Water Service at Each of Its
Operating Districts to Recover Increased
Operating Expenditures at Its General Office.

Application 01-09-062
(Filed September 10, 2001)

And Related Matters.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING
TIME TO RESPOND TO A MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

On October 26, 2001, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion to shorten the time to respond to its motion to consolidate part of this proceeding with its general rate case proceedings. ORA asks that responses to the motion to consolidate be due on November 2, 2001. ORA provides as

justification the fact that exhibits are due to be served on November 14, 2001. I will grant the motion, so a ruling on the motion to consolidate can be issued before November 14, 2001, if possible.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Parties shall file and serve their responses to Office of Ratepayer Advocates' motion to consolidate by November 2, 2001.

Dated October 30, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BERTRAM D. PATRICK

Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time Respond to a Motion to Consolidate on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 30, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

N O T I C E

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